THIRTEEN NO HOODOO,

Col. Charles W. Combs, veteran employe of the Capitol, has somehow or other gotten hooked up with the number thirteen. Yesterday's inaugural ceremonies were the thirteenth the colonel has witnessed. Ever since Grant took the oath Col. Coombs has been on hand at every inauguration since. Col. Coombs is \$2 years old and has a sprained ankle, and he doesn't like

SLEEP IN BATH TUBS. Did you sleep in a bath tub the other night because you were a tail-ender, and couldn't get for any price a regular bed? Somebody did. But those who did made sure that the water was tightly shut off. The hotels were crowded, so bath rooms pressed into service,

e pressed into service, iairs, improvised cots, bundles of rugs, several other inventions were ught forward, to accommodate the



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Apply Sloan's Liniment without rubbing to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

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THIS COLONEL THINKS TINY BOYS ARE LOST IN INAUGURAL CROWD

foungsters Become Separated from Parents and Keep Police Busy.

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Col. Coombs is 82 years old and has sprained ankle, and he doesn't like grasp during the inaugural parade yesterday sent their distracted parents scurrying to headquarters for aid in locating

ing to headquarters for aid in locating the youngsters.

Everet P. Jeffers, 6 years, 334 E street southeast, was lost yesterday in front of the Capitol.

Henry E. Curtis, colored, 9 years old, 9 Fenton street northeast, strayed from his guardian at the Capitol yesterday afthis guardian at the Capitol yesterday afternoon during the inaugural ceremonies.

Millard Briscoe, 3 years old, 637 Pickford street northeast, yesterday was reported missing from home.

Jacob Arrow, 8 years old, 62 H street northeast, was missed from his home yesterday morning.

Thomas McDonald, white, aged 8, wearing a white suit and grey overcoat, has been missing from his home, 81 R street northwest, since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Robert Crutchfield, colored, aged 8, has been missing from his home, 330 Florida avenue northwest, since five o'clock yes-

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS. New York, March 5.—The following Washingtonians are registered at hotels

Grand-Miss C. Craven.
Park Avenue-E. J. Goddard.
Grenoble-V. G. Maus.
Wentworth-Miss Peckham, Mrs. H. eckham. Richmond-Miss N. Westcott. Aberdeen-J. S. Gutsell, Mrs. E.

Herald Square—W. A. Gwyer St. Denis—J. P. McArdle. Breslin—S. Rosenthal. Navarre, G. N. Dowe, J. M. Kimmel S. S. Ray, Mrs. S. S. Ray.



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The Town Crier

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jenes, head resident of the Abraham Lincoln Center, of Chicago, will speak on "Internationalism" in the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium today at 3 o'clook, under auspices of the Woman's Peace Party. The Columbia Heights Citisens' Association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Post Office Hall, in Park road just west of Fourteenth street

invited.

Washington Association, No. 1, N. A.

S. E., will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Col. Chas. W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner, will give an illustrated address on "Engineering Work in the District of Columbia."

Corneline Value President Said:

"Custom calls for the Chamber Chamber Chamber Chamber Chamber and the Specific Congress, and the President himself, the Vice President made his second inaugural address."

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Berbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will address the Men's Club of Calvary Methodist Church, Columbia road between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, on the subject of "The Religion of Inspired Politics" tomorrow even-

These Folks Go Heavenward Via the Telephone Route

to their ears, are trying to go to heaven by telephone.

The little appliances are accousticans made expressly for deaf people. The officers of the church have provided a means whereby the deaf man can get religion at the same price as the man with two perfectly good ears.

Fourteen of the pews of the church have moting forward to a far-off divine event wherein the tongues of Babel will again

Full pews are the rule as a

WESTWEGO IN PORT.

Newport News, Va., March 5.—The American ship Westwego, which was held up off Fastnet by a German submarine and made to deliver four barrels of cylin-der oil to the undersea raider, arrived here today.



Don't be discouraged Resinol Soap will clear your skin

Many and many a girl has a clear, healthy complexion today because some friend came to her with that sound advice. Resinol Soap not only is delightfully cleansing and refreshing, but its daily use reduces the tendency to pimples, offsets many ill-effects of cosmetics, and gives nature the chance she needs to make red, rough skins white and soft.

If the skin is in bad shape, through neglect or im-proper treatment, a little Resinol Ointment should are sold by all druggists.

PATRIOTISM FIRST,

Vice President, in Inaugural Address Calls U. S. Government

sociation, at a meeting in postoffice hall tonight, will discuss the final report of its special committee on taxation of its special committee on taxation of the Pittsburgh plan of taxation for the exemption of buildings from the taxes now imposed.

Berbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will address the Men's Club of the Record some elements of the creed which I have adopted in this period in the Record some elements of the creed which I have adopted in this period of retrospection and introspecti

"I have faith that this government of ours was divinely ordained to disclose whether men are by nature fitted or can by education be made fit for self-government; to teach Jew and Greek, bond-Members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on John Marshall place, sitting complacently in church on Sundays with little black disks to their ears, are trying to go to heaven by talaphana.

> wherein the tongues of Babel will again be blended in the language of a common brotherhood; and I believe that I can reach the highest ideal of my tradition and my lineage as an American—as a man, as a citizen and as a public official—when I judge my fellowmen without malice and with charity, when I worry more about my own motives and conduct and less about the motives and

PARISH RAISES \$30.000.

St. Paul's Church Making Rapid

Progress in Campaign. The campaign to raise \$50,000 for St. The campaign to raise \$50,000 for St. Paul's Parish has already been more than half accomplished. The closing days of last week's campaign showed that \$50,000 had been gathered in by the 220 canvassers, who are bending every offort to bring the full amount before March 22, when the campaign closes. The committee in charge of the canvassers has perfected plans for speeding

assers has perfected plans for speeding up the collections of the remaining days.
Rev. Father James E. Krug, chairman
of the board of directors of the campaign, gave an encouraging talk to the

road just west of Fourteenth street northwest.

The Bosedale M. E. Church, Tennessee avenue and Fourteenth street northeast, will repeat the missionary play, "Queens and a Kingdom," this evening at 7:80 o'clock. The public is invited.

Washington

Commissioner, will give an illustrated address on "Engineering Work in the District of Columbia."

Cernelius Lehame, of Ireland, effect of the Cork Trades Council and organizer for Ireland and Scotland of the Irish National Union of Retail Clerks, will speak on "The Real Causes of the European War," in the assembly hall of the Public Library tomorrow night at \$ o'clock.

Miss Leulse Outts Pewell will lecture at the Portland Hotel at \$ p. m. today on "Vibration in Music—Your Keynote and How to Find It."

The Columbia Heights Citizens Association, at a meeting in postoffice hall tonight, will discuss the final report of its special committee on taxation, especially in regard to the adoption of the Pittsburgh plan of taxation in the contents of patriotism. He who seeks out of them all to select one clear note of love for country may fail. I

does not embrace what I holds part of what I believe. Divinely Ordained.

conduct and less about the motives and conduct of others.

"The time I am liable to be wholly wrong is when I know that I am absolutely right. In an individualistic republic, I am the unit of patriotism and if I keep myself keyed in unison with the music of the union, my fellowmen will music of the union, my fellowmen will catch the note and fall into time and

step.
"I believe there is no finer form of government than the one under which we live and that I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish from off the earth through not perish from oit the earth through treachery within or through assault from without; and I believe that though my first right is to be a partisan, that my first duty, when the only principles on the first period of the first period of the first duty. which free government can rost are being strained, is to be a patriot and o follow in a wilderness of words that clear call which bids me guard and defend the ark of our national government."

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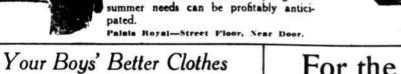
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STICK, PEACE OR WAR, SAYS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

After marching behind President Wilson-the fourth Democratic executive they have followed up the avenue-the percess with them. members adopted a resolution declaring themselves "with Woodrow Wilson." whether the path leads to peace or war."
The club was led in its march yester-day by J. Fred Kelly, its president.

PRESIDENT HAS BUSY DAY.

The President was up and on the job early. He arose at 8 o'clock, breakfasted in his room, where he remained busy with routine matters until 10:30, and then the other manbars of his family. joined the other members of his family. ern States, inspecting different sites for After spending a few minutes with them the plant. Among the cities to be visited he was ready to make the trip to the are Columbia, S. C.: Birmingham, Ala.;

Three Negroes Arrested

As Suspected Pickpockets

Accompanying the three secretaries are
Brig. Gen. William Black. Col. Charles
Keller. Chief Engineer Merrill, of the
York, can pick negroes, even if they
nail from a spot where negroes are
and far between. Working yesterday

the Brig. Gen. William Black. Col. Charles
Keller. Chief Engineer Merrill, of the
Formetry Bureau; Chief Chemist Carrother of the nitrate experimental laboratory, and Chief Chemist Parsons, of A verbal slap in the face was handed members of the defunct congress because of its failure to "stand by the President" and pass the armed neutrality bill, by the Young Men's Democratic Club yesterday.

As Suspected Fickpockets

Detectives Cassassa and McKenna, of New York, can pick negroes, even if they do hail from a spot where negroes are few and far between. Working yesterday at the Union Station, the policemen from New York noticed that three negroes New York noticed that three negroes were operating in too free a manner to

The officers, finally convinced that the negroes were pickpockets, took them into custody for investigation. The men are George Crawford, 23 years old, Rockingham, N. C.; Emanuel Vinson, 19, of Durham, N. C., and Alex Wright, 27 years old, of Greenville, S. C.

TO CHOOSE NITRATE SITE.

The \$20,000,000 nitrate plant to be ownhe was ready to make the trip to the are Columbia, S. C.; Birmingham, Ala. Capitol for the inaugural ceremonies.

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